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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 2), 1918

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FROM SOLDIERS

Dear Sister:

I have written which is hardly excu- The town I have sable, but can say I have been very pretty fittle town but not anything busy as the division I belong to is all jike our own towns. They say the space in your paper, I will give you a ways on the move, and always moving inland towns are lots better. in the right direction so I neglected . I have learned a few French word

did give the Boch - They had their Well I have seen tots and lots of so bad in the War Work Campaign her husband and a sweet little baby dugouts and trenches all fixed up for things I would like to tell you all, that they look like a wolf with a girl, Jannet Grey, aged about two

since I left U. S. A. and landed in that I am O. K. France March 10th and joined the I hope this finds' you all well and where she went in the trenches. On broke up before long, I think. June the first we made a force march | Bye-bre. Love to all to Chateau-Therry where our Division took part. if not the leading part in checking the Germans where they . . Via New York, A. E. F. France were making a drive for Paris. On our way we met women and children on the wayside at midnight fleeingfrom their homes, carrying a few belongings which they could pick up to a hurry. A month later when our returning to their homes after we ad driven the Germans back.

where we drove the local back and captured many relevers and guns. On September II. we were again Flying Fritay -I am going to send Father a German Helmet for a southir soon as I can and I was about to forget to tell you that this is German paper which we captured. I will close for this time. Aid Kalser stays in France until the Answer soon. From your brother,

an and French

Thomas Kellison.

· October 6, 1918.

It really seems funny to say in America" and I can hardly read time was very good, the last day it have got the Germans was outle rough.

There are no fences but diet fences, beigned here. The farms are very, very small and shoks and you can have to be coming every inch of ground is used. They for half a mile. They drive little old

nurses over here and it looks mighty | Well fatherd will close

no effect.

son home.

the next call comes.

A Great War Lesson

When our Government called for subscribers

For years the principals of thrift had been -

But war with its great demands, its sacrifices

Start now that you may be prepared, when

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Marlinton, W. Va.

and its uncertainties has brought the great les-

to the Fourth Liberty Loan, were you prepared

preached to the American people with little or

friends. I want to hear from you Lots of the speople are making soon. Give my love to one and all.

M. L. Long, 66 Artillery C. A. C. Bat. D. American E. F.

November 17, 1918 Editor Times-If you will grant me few items from Camp Meade.

to write. I am enjoying the best of alreads but Good I don't think I will boys are in good cheer and high spirhealth and hope you are doing like- ever be able to carry on a conversa- it; they are all very snappy in the 72d tion. It is not very hard to make Regiment, Company H 'especially. I am now near the front after leav- them understand your wants, so that This company carries the record of linton, October 27, 1918, Myrtle Lena ing the firing line where the Ameri- is all I care for. They learn our lan- the Regiment in all the work, and we beloved wife of Edward Hiner. She cans made the big drive. We sure guage lots quicker than we do theirs. put it over the rest of the companies leaves to mourn her untimely death the winter but we sure did make them but of course you know I can't do it, sheep on his back. Company H alone unknown to the writer. so you will find my letter short, but gave \$497.91 for the benefit of our he-It was six months August 27th I will write often so you can feel roes across the sea, and our distressed allied people. We carry the reputa-2nd Division, as we call it at Troyon happy. I have a cold but will get it to make good in the War Work Cam- Church at Hamilton Chapel, Va. paign if Company H had to do withnot get any mail from their soldier big fat letter, telling the big quantities of love we have for them. Three mother, sweetheart, home. Out of

7th H. M. O. R. S.

This is a gloomy day at Meade: fifty percent of the boys are out on 37 Last Sunday visitors overflowed the camp. It is most too rainy for the ladies today, but still some dear mothhov. We will cheer our mothers when we come marching home for morning of influence.

Everything is in our favor now, according the papers. Our Baltimore fluenza. to dismobilize them all. We are will-number of child arst. I have a brother who has been I can realize the hardships he is puttide up with, but he says we call er, erything good in sunny France.

Our Cantain called for every man to raise his hand who was willing to to over and release our heroes. Evry hand went up; except these of a happening at Camp Meade. lew boys. They sat with heads ok. If they do. I am not going to there is a whole world waiting for s besides we can drop a line from has the best looking boys in it.

good to see some of your own women ures I am sending you are of my are-used to bring the enemy out of heads. or rifes to put them down again. One-box dropped his hand bomb after loosed in live seconds. Two lieuten-

> We have had some patrol work. There are four pintoons in our company: three of them work as the enemy, and the other platoon advances through the out-guard, to beate the enemy, find his strength and earry the message back to the captain in

Order from General Carter, coasmayder of the 12nd Regiment, is to let up on the drilling of the men and cut the eight hour system to seven hours, half boliday on Wednesday with a twelve himr coss. Hurrah! isn's that grand? A bappy bunch of

moved here if he takes advantage ef C., planes all over camp, plenty of

it is near time for chow. I catch are the worst of half-baked beans. By the time I get home I hope mother will cutt rations beans. Hurralt, boss, I

I am afficient about my home in of passage dog, we call it and a lot West Virginia I can see the gleamof other good things, and a cup of STRAY-1 black better, no mark,
tog cacalle in the window, and the
codice with that mellow flavor and er
Owner can have same by proving procold, round mean peopling over the
criasting tatte. So I say good night.
Private Cluber L. Hill. mountain top. I'm a closing back

Yours very truly. Private Mack M. Thompson.

KILLED IN ACTION

Cass, W. Va., Nov. 19 .- The sad news came yesterday that Charles of near Cass, was killed in battle in France on October 25, 1918.

The news here is rousing. The of their daughters are seriously sick nearly two thousand dollars. at this time.

Died, of Spanish Influenza at Mar-

time Mrs. Hiner gave her heart to God and was baptized and receved tion in our drilling, and we intended into the Second Advent Christian

out postage next month. It would mother, and liked by all. Her maiden name was Dreppard. She was make sweethearts feel blue if they did born and raised near Frost, W. Va. and was buried near her old. home at friends for a month. But the next Mt. Zion Church. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Pearl

Arbogast of the M. E. Church. She sleeps the sleep of death await ing the final judgment call and in

Written by her former pastor, Jas. W Gardner

· Mustoe, Va.

Henry H. Saddler died at his home wife and one child.

A Mrs. Sparks died an her home at her home at Buckeye last Thursday

A man named Reinhold died at his home at Buckeye last week, of in-

Sun paper this morning stated that John Andrew Sheets, of Greenbank camps until they were all mustered 1918 of pneumonia following infuout. It will take weeks and months enza. He was about 60 years old and is surrived by his wife and a

in France since the 8th of last May, days, 10 cloudy and 14 partly cloudy. There was no snow.

Camp Meade, Md.

Editor Times-Allow me a space to tell a few of the many things that are

We are not drilling as much as we were drill hours cut down to sixand we are not a bit sorry either. We surely have the snap in the drill, especially Co. K. which is the feading company of the 72nd regiment, and

We get three good meals aday and Well, we have had quite a bit of why should we worry-shows, dances. experience in open warfage training; speeches to go to, and all free. We are open again and the danger from and his wife and stated in Minneapolis. The National Conference of Farmers Flu is passed, let the Sunday school America, and settled in Minneapolis. ery nee. It is a sham buttle but run hear is the bugie call in the morning. workers make a special effort to inwith the same system as the real It makes a fellow jump out of bunk crease the attendance and interest of thing. We have had some experience very quick. Some growl about it but the school. Let the teachers and

Uncle Sam is surely preparing to take Sermon subject "Dreams of World Empire." The service on last Sunhe is sending them to their dear old being open again. The pastors of Marlinton are very anxious that the ed bad y. The Soutenants were hurt homes. They are leaving fast, and I spirit of earnestness and consecration

> in to see me yesterday. I had not seen him for two months, and seemed like meeting a brother. We took a long stroll and planned out what we were going to do when we got back home. So look out, girls, we are com ing to see you-if you'll let us! We are liable to be coming up the old Greenbrier most any time.

ment makes a parade in Washington next Saturday. And, oh, how I hate. to make the bike! It's twenty-two the Liberty Theatre, Y. M. C. A., K. big feet, and my but it will hurt. But what is the difference? It is all for marks, and matters shows what's dear old Uncle Sam-he likes to see his good looking boys out marching around to show people what they can

> Well, as it is about time for taps. I will close and go to bed. so I can get up in the morning and get a big piece | Walker

Co. K. Thed Infantry-

Gum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gum Campaign are coming in slowly from These good people had three sons, total more than four thousand dollars. son a boy at home sixteen years old, hontas was \$3800. The Town of took influenza which developed into Cass made its usual fine showing, pneumonia, and he died about the Cass made its usual fine showing, 21th of October. Mrs. Gum and one with subscriptions amounting to

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

BY BURT JOHNSON, CO. AGENT.

Improvemedt Association has decid-Product Exhibit this year, due to the exhibit next year.

All members of the Boys' and Girls

with their fall work. Most of the corn is in cribs. Corn was a, good best words a soldier boy can say- that great day we hope to meet her crop this year. There has been lots "In that land that is fairer than of seed corn saved. Every farmer in the county should save enough seed corn for two years planting.

Potatoes not a very good yieldrom 60 to 70 percent crop-although there were some good yields in the county: not many potatoes shipped out of county.

els of wheat. 18,553 bushels of outs: Co. H. 72nd Infantry ing machines must send in their report on all grain threshed at once.

> As we go to press the word comes that Paul Hobart is dead at Richwood, from injuries received from a

MARLINTON MEHTODEST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. Sunday school promptly at 9.45.

The attendance on last Sunday was large. Now that the churches to use it. At the morning hour the on account of the rush of work the long until I will be on my way to my dear old mountain State and friends.

Spirit or earnestness and consecration the image of the manifest among their people. Let us continue to show our apprepriate the long until I will be on my way to my dear old mountain State and home and friends.

The time for, sending X mas packfound it necessary to run their milling to soldiers has been changed day and night for the next few mounts.

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My old friend Fordile Cassell came the sermon will be on "Making Region of the rush of work the Marilinton Milling Company has found it necessary to run their milling to soldiers has been changed day and night for the next few mounts.

A little four year old child of Pater in to said me and friends. ligion our last Resort. The Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Special music at both services. Stran-

MARLINTON PRESSPITERIAN CHIRCH

Sunday is Rally Day ane Proc tion Day in the Sunday School Don't forget your Bally Day offering It is reported now that my Regi- Come and bring some one with you.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. led by Miss Marie Smith. Public invited to all services.

ed not to have the School and Farm have it. Let us plan to have a good

She was a good wife and fond Clubs must have their records in the county agent's office by November 30. You can send it to the county agent. In your record give total yield, total cost, and total profit.

Farmers are getting along good

Hay crop is good. Some of the old 38 years, of influenza. His body was meadow did not produce very good this 13 day of Nov., 1918. buried at Buckeye Monday morning.

But lots of new meadows were cut My commission expires Dec. 2nd, 1919 twice. Pasture is good and not much feeding done yet.

Wheat, rye and oats were good. The following men have made their final report on threshing: O. E. Gum and H. F. Buzzard: J. O. Gum and Arch Galford: J. D. McCoy, Allan Chairmanship of the Pocahontas Galford and D. L. Smith. The five County War Savings Stamp Commit-20,000 men a day would vacate the died Saturday morning November 16, machines have threshed 13,230 bushs tee, and he is getting busy to have 1,682 bushels -buckwheat: 352 bushels Tye and 9 1-2 bushels of baries. pecially urged on those who subscrib-There are thirteen threshing ma-chines in the county that have not deemed their pledges, to do so at ard and Homer. It is reported here was 5.45 inches of rainfall; 7 clear reported yet. The report of the threshing in the county must be sent into Government the first of December. Men who are operating thresh-

PAUL HOBART, KILLED

gers are always welcome.

Bev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Thursday 28th. Bev. W. D. Keene will deliver the address.

at 11 a. m. and a4., Huntersville at 2:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. M.

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5

Report of the Condition of NO. 6538

The First National Bank

the county, but enough are in to at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business Nov. 1, 1918. two of them in the army, the third The amount apportioned for Poca- Loans and Discounts, including rediscount/except those shown in b and c).....

Overdrafts, secured \$; unsecured \$842.83.

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (parvalue) \$25,000.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, 3.1-2, 4 and 4.1-4 percent, unpledged \$47,250.00

Payments actually made on Liberty 4.1.4 percent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned.

Securities of the theat the secure of the liberty Loan owned.

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)
owned unpledged.
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 percent of subscriptio
Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered. \$2
Equity in banking house.

A few years ago they lived in High fact that the influenza caused it to and other cash items.

Ind. county, Va., and during that be postponed until it was too late to Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from

1 250 00 U.S. Treasurer. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 418,816 60 DOLLARS Capital stock paid in. 36 000 00

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid Circulating notes outstanding
Net amounts due to banks and bankers and trust companies Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)
Individual deposits subject to check 207,737 98

Certified checks.

Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, 8207 762 45 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:

I. J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier.

Correct_Attest: Geo. P. Moore W. H. Barlow L. M. McClintic Subscribed and sworn to before me

G. D. McNeil has accepted the the county take its full quoto of War L. P. McLaughlin lost a good caif Savings Stamps by the time the campaign closes, January 1st. It is es- to death.

TO ENGLAND BORN

Our incoming member of the legisature, Hon. H. Blackhurst who at the town of Sandyford, Stafford- house shire, England, in the year 1869. Lieut. H. H. Jones of the officers' This part of England is in the lime-stone and coal district. These hills

Lean 1 1 ones of the once is training station, Mt. Clemens, Mich., is here on a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheets and steam loades turning over with him. at one time were the headquarters of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill were called more modern times, the place where the death of John Andrew Sheets. Wedgewood pottery originated with Mrs. Harper Smith and little one Josiah Wedgewood.

Mr. Blackhurst's father was a pot- home. tery manufacturer and in 1884 he Henry Beard will leave next week are open again and the danger from and his wife and six children came to for Jacksonville, Florida, to attend

The present member of the legislature lived at Minneapolis for twenty in throwing five hand grenades. They are used to bring the enemy out of heads.

They quick. Some growt about it but scholars be present and on time. The years and there met and married a scholars be present and on time. The Sunday school work is a great opportunity. The train heads. tomity for doing good: let us be sure and fifteen years ago moved to this for Ronceverte leaves Marlinton ev-

> good care of his boys, and I see where day morning was most encouraging. like the typical big, burley English Marlinton each morning except Sunhe is right, for he has a bunch of the The spirit of the worshippers showed squire. In fact when you come to day, at 10:45, and every afternoon at finest. The best thing of all is that that they appreciated the churches think of it, he looks like, the typical 5:33

HILLSBORO

Mrs. Julian Nottingham, of Boyer, spent the week end with Miss Dyce Smith.

Robert Shrader is visiting his son I. B. Shrader.

from the effects of dehorning-bled

G. W. Callison went to Virginia that he has bought property at Day ton, Virginia.

J. K. Marshall and wife motored to Marlinton Saturday.

Mrs. Satteur, of New York State arrived last Thursday to assist in the squeezes through at the recent elec- High School work. Her husband is tion by a majority of three votes, is a coming through in a car. They will native of England, having been born occupy Prof. W. E. Scott's new

the Druids, and to come down to to Greenbank Monday on account of

daughter Lucile left Tuesday for Page. Fayette county, their future

ery morning at 9:05, and every aftermoon except Sunday at 4:30 The He is a heavy set man and looks train from Ronceverte arrives at

Notice to Shippers of Wheat

We have experienced a great deal of trouble this season by shipments coming in unmarked. It is sometimes impossible for us to identify grain coming in this way, and we would suggest that you mark each sack in some manner, so that there can be no mistake as to ownership. A good idea would be to place card with name and address inside of bags.

Also, we have been compelled to discontinue the prepay proposition on your return shipments which amount to less than 400 pounds. All shipments coming in collect will have sufficient quantity of the gaain taken for the transportation charges.

We thank you for the hearty co-operation you have shown in every regulation that we have had to make, and solicit your continued pat-runage.

Marlinton Milling Co. IRA D. BRILL, Propr.

We are now running full-24 hours each day.